



2 July 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Walters

SUBJECT : Stanley Karnow (Cont'd)

25X1 1. [redacted] (who is sitting in our office working on the Agency's Vietnam history) had a telephone conversation with Mr. Stanley Karnow on the morning of 28 June. Karnow relayed that he is considering how best to work up the prime time special on CIA which he claims NBC has commissioned him to undertake. Karnow said he felt that there was no point trying to create such a program without some measure of cooperation from the Agency. He wanted very much to talk with Mr. Colby but that this would not be possible until after Mr. Colby's confirmation by the Senate.

25X1 2. Changing gears, Karnow then told [redacted] he had talked several times with [redacted] According to Karnow, [redacted] has refused to cooperate on the grounds that he is quite unwilling to "betray" his old friends and colleagues in the Agency or injure the organization itself in any way. 25X1

25X1 3. After delivering a few groups about his disenchantment with the Washington Post, Karnow told [redacted] that as of 1 September he (Karnow) will become Associate Editor of the New Republican. 25X1

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cc: Mr. Colby  
Mr. Thuermer